



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 436TH AIRLIFT WING (AMC)
Dover Air Force Base, Delaware 19902

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MEMORANDUM FOR

FROM: 436 CS/SCXK

SUBJECT: Letter of Recommendation

I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Mr. Donald Johnson for well over a year regarding the firearms certification of more than 20 retired US Air Force Security Members credentialed under the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (18 United States Code § 926C). In accordance with the Federal Law, Department of Defence Instruction 5525.12, *The Amended Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act*, and Air Force Manual 31-125, *Security Forces Implementation of the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA)*, retired security forces members must qualify with their handguns annually. Not only is LEOSA essential to the safety and protection of active and retired officers and their families, it is poised to be a key component of Dover Air Force Base's multi-tiered force protection posture upon Air Wing implementation. The course of fire dictated for those of us living in Delaware requires us to be certified by an NRA instructor and follow guidance outlined in 1 Delaware Code § 801. Mr. Johnson conducted our initial qualification over one year ago. He came highly recommended to us and did not disappoint. Mr. Johnson's knowledge and professionalism was above reproach, and his concern for and strict adherence to firearms safety were exemplary. Following his direction, all 10 shooters seeking certification qualified the first time without incident. When it was time once again to complete our annual qualification, we collectively predetermined we wanted Mr. Johnson. Again Mr. Johnson was accommodating, professional and completely committed to the safe completion of the course of fire with 11 shooting qualifying the first time. When we are required to qualify again next year, I am positive we will look no further than Mr. Johnson. For the reasons stated and many more, I highly recommend Mr. Donald Johnson as a firearms instructor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig W. Gilbert", is positioned above the typed name.

CRAIG W. GILBERT, Civ, DAF
Chief, Knowledge Management